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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated December 2, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 2, 2005, the period for response having been extended by the enclosed Request for a (one-month) Extension of Time to expire on April 4, 2005 (April 2, 2005 falling on a Saturday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding objections and rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the pending claims.

Amendments to the Drawings are detailed on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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